NOTIFICATIONS OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

THE MINISTTER. OF STATE IN HE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SAT-PAL MAHARAJ): Madam, 1 lay on the Fable:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Depart ment of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, to.gether with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R No, 272(E), dated the 23rd May, 1997 allowing duty free import of gold, gold findiags, moim-tings or solders under paragraph 8.37 of the EXIM Policy 1997-2002 *ami* simultaneously rescinding, the Notification No, 182|92-Cu3. dated the 6th May, 1992,

(2) G.S.R. No, 302(E), dated the 3rd June, 1997, incorporating changes in the notification for 100 per cent EOUs by expanding the scope of acti vities that can be undertaken by the Said units and Simultaneously rescin ding the old Notification No. 13/81-Cife dat»d 9.2,81.

(3) G,S,R. No. 360(E), dated the 3rd July, 1997 amendiag the Notifications No. 3|88-Cus. dated 14.1.88, 277|90-Cus. dated 12.12. 90, 146|93-Cus. dated 28.6.93 and 177194-Cus. dated 21,10.94lo notify MMTC, HHEC, STC, SBl, and any agency authorised by RBI ns the agencies who can import gold duty free for further salelloan to Ihe exporters of Jewellary under the provision of thfe EXTM Policy 1997— 2002. [Placed in library. *See* No LT-23«2/97 for (1) to (3)

II. A copy each (in English nnd Hindi) of the following Notifications bf the Ministry of Finance (Ttepart-ment of Revenue), binder sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Cenrtal Excises and Salt Act, 1944, to.gether wjtlj explanatory memoranda cm the Notifi-cations :—

(1) G.S.R. No. 376(E), dated the 9th .luly, 1997, publishing the Central Excise (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1997.

(2) G.S.R. No. 394(E), dated the 16th July, 1997, bringing into force the Cenra) Excise (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1997, with effect from the 16th July, 1997. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2363/97 for (1) and (2)

III. A copy each (in English :ind Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Bo ard of India Act, 1992:—

(1) S.O. No. 327(E), dated 15th April. 1997 publishing the Securi ties and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Amendment Re^gu-lationS, 1996.

(2) S.O. No. 495 (E), dated 10th July, 1997 publishing the Securities and Exchange board of India (Foreign Institutional Inves tors) (Second Amendment) Regula tions, 1997. [Piaced in Library. *See* No. LT-2365/97 for (1) and (2) -

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finanie (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R. No. 389 (E), dated the 15th July, 1997 publishing the addition of foot-note (o Notification No. 12197- CE (N.T.> dated 12.3.1997, (GSR No. 145 (E) dt. 12.3.97) to give particular of the Principal Rules and the subsequent amendment made in Rule 53 of the Central Excise Rules, 1944. [Plaited in Library. *See* No. LT-2363/97)